Kerosene is a deficit product and more than 40 person of our requirement is met by import. It is not possible to meet the full demand of Staes due to restricted availability of kerostne in the country, foreign exchange constraint and heavy subsidy involved.

Kerosene, however, can now be imported under the parallel marketing scheme for gale at market prices, by private enterprises.

SKO Products

2441. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of kerosene (SKO) oil products produced in the country during 1992-93 and so far in 1993. 94;

(b) what is the total requirement of S. K. O. products in the country at present; and

(c) what are the details of steps to be taken for achieving self-suffici'ency in the S.K.O. products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The quantity of kerosene (SKO) produced in the country during 1992-93 and 1993-94 (April) — December 1993 was approximately 5.29 MMT and 4.04 MT respectively.

(b) The estimated demand of kerosene (SKO) for the year 1993-94 is 8-710 MMT.

(c) Government have allowed private investment in the oil refining sector. As against the present refining capacity of 53.25 MMPA the total refining capacity in the country as per Letters of Intent issued is expected to be around 119 MMTPA after all projects are implemented. This capacity would be sufficient to meet the projected demand from the year 2001— 2002 which is estimated to be approximately 102 MMTPA. This level of refining capacity will also take care of the entire SKO demand in the country.

Possession of Two Gas Connections

2442. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prohibitory orders have been issued to the possession to two gas connections of the same Con-poratkms or different companies;

(b) if so. what are the reasons therefor.

(c) what action the corporations are sup. posted to take against consumer having two connections; and

(d) whether the dealers have been instructed to refrain from delivery of LPG refill to such consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Liquefied Pet roleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1993 prohibits a person from possessing more that one connection of LPG under the public distribution system. This provision would help spare the extra connections for new enrolments.

(c) and (d) The concerned oil companies are authorised to suspend the supply of refills against the extra connection and retrieve the equipments. The distributors are also covered under the provisions of the aforesaid control Order.

Members of Oil Selection Board

2443. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minisetr of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed members of oil selection Board zone-wise:

(b) if so, how many members are there in each zone and what is their tenure; and

(c) what are the names of the members and their addresses?